

Indian and Native American (INA) Youth Program

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<http://www.doleta.gov/dinap/>

http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/investment/eta_default.cfm?attribute=by_project

Analysis

- The percentage of those participants who obtained a high school diploma or GED, decreased slightly during the first quarter of PY 2008, whereas the rate of those who improved basic skills by at least two grade levels, and completed occupational skills training, continues to increase from the same period one year ago.
- 100 percent of youth participants are reported as having obtained two or more of their educational or employment-related goals, thus exceeding the PY 2007 GPRA goal of 79 percent. Many of the participants included in the report are school age youth (ages 14-18) and are not a subset of the drop-out rate.

Charting Program Performance

Cumulative 4 Rolling Quarters

Performance Measure	9/30/07	9/30/ 08 ¹
Educational Attainment for Dropouts	84%	78%
Attainment of Two or More Goals	79%	100%

¹ The INA Youth Program reports on a semi-annual basis therefore this data represents the period beginning June 2008.

Program Description

The Indian and Native American Supplemental Youth Services Program provides summer and year-round employment and training activities for Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian individuals between the ages of 14 and 21. Program resources are targeted to at-risk and the neediest youth who face substantial barriers to educational and employment success. This population includes high school dropouts and youth who are basic-skills deficient.

Program Highlights

The INA Supplemental Youth Program has consistently the basic skills grade and occupational skills levels for Native American Youth. The INA program however will continue to explore changes to the INA youth measures to focus performance more directly on educational placements and degree attainments for their participants. Information on new developments will be available in future quarterly reports.